

# American Recovery & Reinvestment 2009 Asheville, North Carolina Community Portfolio

## Community Project Proposal Guidelines

This form is intended for use for proposing a community project that meets the intent and guidelines set forth in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. Complete text of the act is available at [http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111\\_hr1\\_text.pdf](http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111_hr1_text.pdf). Information must be limited to the two pages included in this form.

Proposals may be submitted by:

- E-mail to [economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov);
- Fax to (828) 259-5499, or;
- Mail to P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802, ATTN: Economic Recovery

If you require any assistance in preparing a project proposal or have questions about the process, please e-mail [economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov).

In the interest of government transparency and public participation, all submitted information will be made available to the community. Please do not submit information considered to be confidential or proprietary. Submitted proposals will be posted at [www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery](http://www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery) for public review.

### Contact Information

#### Proposing Agency or Organization

Organization Name:

City of Asheville

Project Name:

McDowell Avenue Sidewalk Installation

#### Contact Details

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### Project Information

#### 1. Project Description

Please include a brief project description.

This project includes the Installation of sidewalk on McDowell Avenue. The project will include the installation of curb and gutter, storm drainage infrastructure as well as other pedestrian improvements.

#### 2. Project Purpose

Please describe the project's public purpose and benefit.

The purpose of the project is to install sidewalk on McDowell Avenue. McDowell Avenue is a major corridor in the City of Asheville. This sidewalk linkage is identified as a needed linkage in the City of Asheville adopted Pedestrian Thoroughfare Plan.

#### 3. Project Cost

Include the total project cost

\$600,000

#### 4. Job Creation

Estimated number of jobs created by project.

12

#### 5. Project Schedule

Include start and finish dates for the project.

Develop design build contract – 45 days  
Bid project – 30 days  
Award contract – 45 days  
Construction – 240 days

#### 5a. Project Schedule

Can the project be contracted and commenced within 120 days? Please indicate yes or no.

Yes

#### 6. Goal Alignment

Briefly describe how the project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

This project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the following way:

- Creating jobs within 120 days.
- Developing much needed infrastructure.
- Creating a green/sustainable infrastructure component of our community.